THE SOUTHERN METOPES OF THE PARTHENON

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Museums (2023): south **1** Acropolis Museum | south **2 to 9** British Museum | south **10** Musée du Louvre | south **11** fragmentary | south **12** Acropolis Museum | south **13 to 25** destroyed September 26, 1687 | south **26 to 32** British Museum.

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τὸν δὲ μέτ' εἰσενόησα βίην Ἡρακληείην,
εἴδωλον· αὐτὸς δὲ μετ' ἀθανάτοισι θεοῖσιν λ 601-602

Theogony 813 **πρόσθεν δὲ θεῶν**

Z 181, Theogony 323 **πρόσθε λέων**

snake

lion's claw (flays lion)

Herakles vs Nessus

Z 182

pyre

Poseidon W pediment (waist down)

Apotheosis of Herakles

"Dying Warrior," east pediment, Aphaia

bow of Herakles

Keres

Χίμαιρα

Herakles covers Hydra; wine = blood (poisons poisoner)

Bellerophon, battles Χίμαιρα while riding Pegasus

Nessus

Z 163-165, 168-182

Z 181, Theogony 323 **ὄπιθεν δὲ δράκων**

snake's head

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γυμνὸν τόξον ἔχων καὶ ἐπὶ νευρῇφιν ὀϊστόν,
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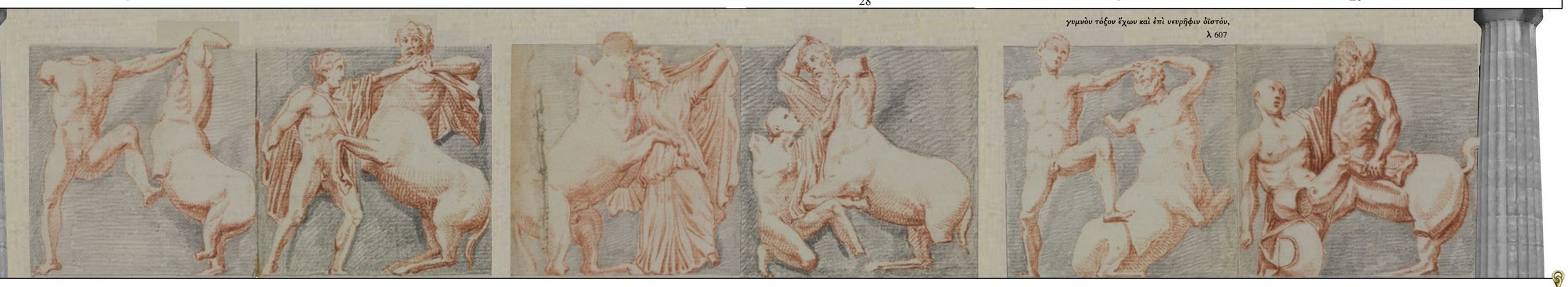

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12 | 21 | 11 fragmentary | 22 | 10 | 23

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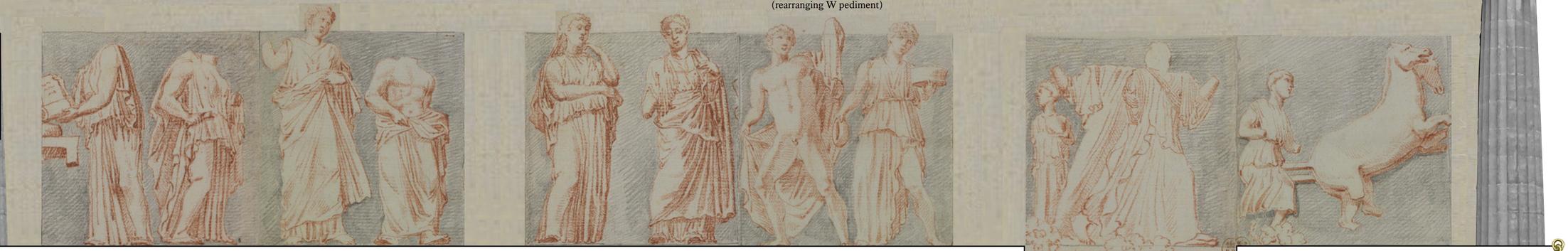
on right hand like **Νίκη** on Athena Parthenos

Poseidon & Athena (rearranging W pediment)



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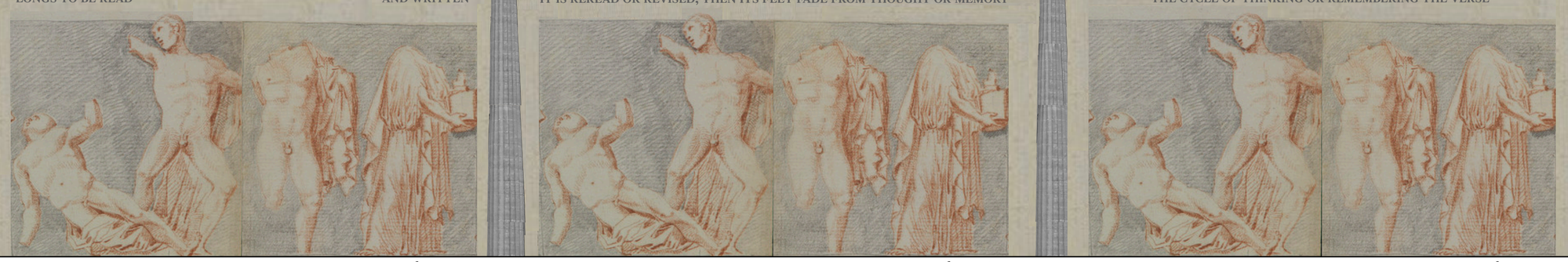

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